VOICE IT Strategic Goals and Objectives

Goals

Facilitate sharing of knowledge between individuals, members of communities and between members across communities in order to generate knowledge supportive of community development that respects the cultural norms of communities.

Objectives

Create an environment conducive to sharing knowledge whether face-to-face or via technological means.

Provide the technological infrastructure to enable sharing of knowledge should individuals or communities wish to utilize it.

Provide the technological & Human Resources infrastructure to enable the capturing of knowledge.

Provide Training in the utilization of technological infrastructure if individuals or communities wish to utilize it.

Gather Data needed to get a broad understanding of community needs.

Capture all data, reports, interchanges or knowledge generated by the project.

Assessment of Needs

Do a 360 assessment of preferred methods of sharing and capturing knowledge. This needs assessment would take into account cultural norms, technological needs (video cameras), and training issues.

Means of Carrying out Objectives

To be determined upon Needs Assessment.

Measures

To be determined upon needs assessment but would include a number of Qualitative and Quantitative measures (such as number of participants registered in a discussion forum).